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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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April 7, 1994

P. James Nicholson, Treasurer
Maine Republican Party
76 Silver Street
Waterville, ME 04901

Identification Number: C000031111

Reference: Mid-Year (1/1/93-6/30/93) and Year End (7/1/93-
12/31/93) Reports

Dear Mr. Nicholson:

This letter is to inform you that as of April 6, 1994, the Commission has not received your response to our requests for additional information dated March 16, 1994. Those notices requested information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election financial activity and to ensure compliance with provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act). Copies of our original requests are enclosed.

If no response is received within fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice, the Commission may choose to initiate audit or legal enforcement action.

If you should have any questions related to this matter, please contact Andrew J. Dodson on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
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MAR 16 1994

Identification Number: C00003111

Reference: Mid-Year Report (1/1/93-6/30/93)

Dear Mr. Nicholson:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Your report discloses no payments for administrative expenses. Each committee utilizing separate federal and non-federal accounts is required to allocate any administrative expenses between the accounts in proportion to the BALLOT COMPOSITION METHOD derived from FEC Schedule H1. See 11 CFR §106.5(d)

In addition, Schedules H3 and H4 must be filed to properly allocate administrative costs between accounts on reports filed during the year. Please refer to 11 CFR §§106.5 and 104.10(b)(1).

-Schedule D supporting Line 10 of the Summary Page discloses debts owed to your non-federal account totalling \$120,318. 11 CFR §106.5 and 106.6 require all shared expenses be paid from the federal account with the non-federal account transferring-in its share of the expense no more than 10 days before or 60 days after payment by the federal account.

The outstanding debt owed to your non-federal account must be paid immediately, as it represents a subsidization of federal activity by your non-federal account. Such activity is a violation of 11 CFR §102.5.

Although the Commission may take further legal steps concerning this prohibited activity, your prompt payment of the debt will be taken into consideration.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal

Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,



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